

Diane Holt

From: alexghackett@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 4:49 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Alex Hackett

Name: Alex Hackett
Case Number: *IPC-E-17-13*
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Address: 307 S Juniper St
Nampa Idaho, 83686

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Comment: Idaho should be growing clean energy options to reduce our reliance on out-of-state fossil fuels. The net metering program is the only means for individual Idahoans to invest money in their own locally generated clean energy.

The Idaho PUC staff looked at Idaho Powers documents and found no reason to segregate solar customers. Instead, I ask the PUC to direct Idaho Power to consider the full range of costs and benefits that arise when customers avoid utility power and meet their own needs with local clean energy.

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From: princessloie@cox.net
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 4:47 PM
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Subject: Case Comment Form: loie capeloto

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Case Number: *IPC-E-17-13*

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Comment: Please don't allow Idaho Power to different pricing for solar customers.

It's important that we as customers should be able to offset our power with solar without paying higher prices.

Thank you

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From: llucas@advocateswest.org
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 4:28 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Laird Lucas

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Boise Idaho, 83701

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Comment: I am sending this comment with Idaho Conservation League's help, but this is NOT a form comment. Solar energy is renewable, clean and the path for a healthy sustainable future in Idaho. All Idaho residents should be encouraged to add solar to their rooftops. Net metering is a vital way to help accomplish that.

PLEASE MAINTAIN THE NET METERING PROGRAM! I have not yet been able to add solar power to my home, but I hope to do so soon, and need to know that net metering will be available to me. And to so many other Idahoans.

As Public Utility Commissioners, your overriding responsibility is to chart a clean sustainable renewable energy future for Idaho. Do not let Idaho Power divert you from that critical task.

Again, please retain the net metering program. Sincerely, -- Laurence ("Laird") J. Lucas, Boise homeowner since 1993.

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From: bsmith@idahoconservation.org
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 4:31 PM
To: Beverly Barker; Diane Holt; Matthew Evans
Subject: Case Comment Form: Brad Smith

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Sandpoint Idaho, 83864

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Comment: I am writing to express my support for net metering programs in Idaho. The PUC should deny Idaho's Power's request to punitively classify homeowners that install solar panels differently and unfairly compensate them for any excess power that they generate.

While I am an Avista customer, I fear that if Idaho Power's proposal is approved, it will also impact customers of other utilities as well. I hope to install solar panels on my own home in the future, but if Idaho Power's proposal is adopted it would create a disincentive to homeowners that would otherwise consider installing solar panels on their homes.

Solar energy is also critical to reducing greenhouse gas emissions and fostering domestic energy independence.

Furthermore, because the energy sector was deregulated according to free market principles, electricity consumers should have some choice with regard to how they get their energy. Idaho Power's proposal only further monopolizes their stranglehold on a geographic segment of the market.

Please continue to deny Idaho Power's efforts to undermine the rights of consumers to install solar panels.

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Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 4:43 PM
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Subject: Case Comment Form: Zoe Ambrose

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Address: 6911 w northview

Boise ID, 83704

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Comment: People already laugh at Idaho. Whenever we make national news, it is something bad and embarrassing. Idaho is known for its potatoes and mean, perverted politicians. If this policy is passed, Idaho will a laughingstock again. We need to move forward with alternative energy, not backwards, by encouraging citizens to take part in going green. We can't do that by forcing them into a special pay class. Don't be bullied by Idaho Power into doing something. Stand up for the citizens. Stand up for your constituents. Don't embarrass us again.

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Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 3:50 PM
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Subject: Case Comment Form: Terry Maret

Name: Terry Maret

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Telephone: 2084843815

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Boise Idaho, 83709

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power Company

Comment: We recently installed solar panels to our home to do our part to reduce fossil fuel consumption that has resulted in global warming and enormous environmental damage from mercury emissions and other air or water borne pollutants. Institutions and utilities should be encouraging this move towards alternative energy sources and not penalizing those who feel we can do better to sustain our planet and way of life. Idaho Power's proposal is unfairly singling out solar customers. The Company contends that because net-metering solar customers reduce the number of kilowatt-hours they purchase from the utility they avoid paying their fair share of fixed costs. But there have always been different types of customers that cost more and less to serve yet pay the same rates including rural and urban customers. Net-metering solar customers also provide power to their neighbors and can help reduce the need for expensive transmission and distribution infrastructure necessary to move electricity from power plants that may be hundreds of miles away. If the Company wants to look at cost shifting, they need to take a much broader look at the issue rather than just focus on the tiny changes that net-metering may make. For your information, solar now employs more people in the U.S. electricity generation than oil, coal and gas combined. Idaho needs to pass legislation to offer more incentives to encourage solar systems...so many new developments without solar... what a shame and missed opportunity. Your proposal may jeopardize this growing industry in Idaho and cast a shadow of uncertainty in the marketplace.

I look forward to attending the public hearing on this issue.

Terry Maret
Boise, Idaho

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Subject: Case Comment Form: Dylan Abramovich

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Comment: The new proposed policies would unfairly discriminate against customers who produce part of their own energy from solar panels. This would stifle the growth of Idaho's booming clean energy economy. Idahoans must continue to have the right to offset their energy use through generating their own electricity, just like customers have the right to pursue energy efficiencies.

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Subject: Case Comment Form: Ethan Eisenberg

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Coeur D'alene Idaho, 83814

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

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Boise Idaho, 83702

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Comment: Investing in rooftop solar to control energy bills while supporting Idahos clean energy sector is important to me. Please maintain the net metering program as a simple and fair means to enable Idahoans to meet their own energy needs.

The PUC staff looked at the details and found no evidence to support Idaho Powers request to segregate solar customers. I agree.

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From: segar.john@gmail.com
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Address:
Boise ID, 83706

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Comment: I ask you not to support Idaho Power's proposal to put customers who self-generate into a separate customer class. Not only will this proposal reduce future interest in self-generation, it sets a precedent for establishing separate (and higher cost) customer classes for customers who take measures to reduce their power consumption.

While it is clearly in Idaho Power's best interest to limit self generation and to force Idahoans to purchase more energy from them, it is not in the best interest of Idaho and Idahoans to do so. Please do not support this proposal.

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Twin Falls ID, 83301

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Comment: Idahoans must continue to have the right to offset their energy use though generating their own electricity, just like customers have the right to pursue energy efficiencies.

It is a ludicrous excuse to maintain that customers who produce part of their own energy from rooftop solar panels measured with "net meters" are are not paying for their fair share of the electrical grid. Idaho Power must not discriminate against customers using net meters.

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Address:
Boise ID, 83706

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

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Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power
Comment: Solar is the future!
Keep solar affordable.
Encourage solar and wind power.
Protect people's right to have solar panels
without unfair fees.
Deny Idaho Poer's request for a new net metering
customer class.

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Kimberly Id, 83341

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power

Comment: Solar (and all other forms of "renewable" generated electricity) is a great idea. I, the consumer, save money that I can then spend elsewhere in the "economy". This is similar to the beloved tax cut except that Idaho does not lose revenue (which is BADLY needed to help properly fund schools). Idaho Power does not really lose money as they can service new customers using the electricity that I saved AND this also delays the need to install additional generating facilities.

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